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This has been a Skirt season without an equal and now we are marking our entire stock of Sport Striped and Plain White Skirts at these extraordinary low prices to enforce quick selling.

Sport-Striped Skirts that were \$3.50 and \$5.00, now, your choice\$1.98
White Skirts, \$1.25 value, now 79c
White Skirts, \$1.98 and \$2.50 values, now\$1.39
White Skirts, \$3.98 and \$5.00 values, now\$2.69

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, \$1.25 values now 79c
Ladies' Voile and Muslin Dresses, \$3.98 and \$4.50 values, choice\$1.69
Ladies' Linen and Voile Dresses, \$5.98 value, now\$2.98
Ladies' Linen and Voile Dresses \$7.50 value, now\$3.98

THE HOMER FITTS CO.

GREAT NEW INDUSTRY

Is Being Planned, with Linen and Flax as Center.

The high prices of linen and of the flax fiber from which linen is made has centered attention on the necessity of establishing a real linen industry in this country, the greatest consumer of linen in the world. There seem to be two big problems which must be solved before success is assured. One is to find some artificial method of preparing the flax straw for the spinner, thus relieving the flax grower of this task, and the other is to convince the American public that American-made linen is as good as any other. There are a number of minor problems and they are all discussed in a report by W. A. Graham Clark just published by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce.

The only country in which the production of flax fiber has increased consistently in recent years is Russia, the report states. In the British Isles and in France the production has decreased in spite of all efforts to keep the industry growing, and in Austria-Hungary, Belgium and The Netherlands the industry has not been able to hold its own. The American production has never been of importance. Thanks to liberal government aid and to cheap labor, the Russians had gradually been getting a monopoly of the business up to the time the war broke out.

In the United States flax has been raised almost entirely for the seed, which is used to make the well known linseed oil so necessary for the production of good paints and varnishes. Of some 3,000,000 acres of flax raised in this country in 1915, the department of agriculture estimates that only 2,000 acres were devoted to flax for fiber. The bulk of the straw from the seed-bearing plants is burned and used for fertilizer. It should be borne in mind, however, that flax growing for seed and flax growing for fiber are separate and distinct industries. Some flax is grown for both seed

and fiber, but a decision must be made as to which is to be the more important product, just as the sheep raiser must decide whether mutton or wool is to be the primary consideration.

In Europe the farmer not only raises the flax, but prepares the fiber for the spinner. This preparation requires several processes, one of which, known as "retting," requires considerable cheap labor and much time and is in addition a most disagreeable process for the workmen. The problem in this country is to find some chemical process of retting that can be carried out at a factory and thus allow the farmer to confine his attention to the agricultural end of the industry. This is the only condition on which the American farmer will take to growing flax for the fiber, Mr. Clark thinks. Some progress is already being made in chemical retting and at least two concerns are now buying flax stalks from the growers for further treatment. Chemical processes have been tried before without much success, but one of the new concerns is now selling chemically retted flax to Europe and the other is making coarse linens for use in clothing and for curtains.

Even if a good all-American linen is produced in this country, however, there still remains the great problem of finding a market for it. That means that time and effort will be required to persuade the consumer to buy the domestic product instead of the imported. Many people invariably choose the imported article when it is displayed alongside of domestic products, almost regardless of quality. The president of a mill now making dyed and bleached dress linens from American flax has found that, small as is his product, there is difficulty in getting the jobbers and department stores to handle it. The tendency is to assume that, even though it is apparently of excellent quality, it cannot equal the old established linens from abroad. There will never be a better time than the present to popularize the domestic product, for the imported article is scarce and high priced. In normal times

TALK OF THE TOWN

The young people of Beckley street and vicinity to the number of 25 assembled at the Waterman farm on the Richardson road Saturday night, where they held a corn roast and social. Many games were participated in by the members of the party and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Soldon do raspberries ripen at this late date in a season, says Mr. Henry H. Holt of Trow hill has a bush that fringes onto the overbearing variety, with berries of the normal size and as sweet as the berries from these bushes that ripen in the early days of July. A twig of the berries may be seen in the display window of the Red Cross Pharmacy, that was picked from her bushes Sept. 8. From the bushes in her garden there have been over 200 quarts of berries picked from 175 plants this year. The berry is of a dark purple color and is a much sweeter variety than the common field berry that is picked along the waysides.

Out of Abundant Caution.
There is a property owner in Pennsylvania who has endeavored to incite in his tenants the principle of arbitration with reference to their disputes, offering himself as arbiter.

On the occasion of the last dispute of this sort the owner before undertaking a solution put to one tenant the usual question:

"Now, William, if I consent to arbitrate will you abide by my decision?" William hesitated a moment, then said:

"Well, sir, I'd like to know what the decision is first."—Case and Comment.

Going All the Way.
"How's farming?"
"Fine! You know that abandoned farm I picked up?"
"That prompted my question."
"I sold quarry rights to one crowd and rented the surface as golf links. Now, if I can lease the air to some wireless company I'll have about everything under cultivation. Who says intensive farming doesn't pay?"—Chicago Journal.

Spanish Law.
The dilatoriness of Spanish law is almost incredible. A watch was stolen; the owner immediately informed the police of the robbery. Seven years afterward he was called upon by the authorities to give evidence as to the robbery.

His Reprieve.
Mose Possum—Ah thought 're' was goin' to work today. Pete Per-simmons—Ah got a reprieve. Mah wife died suddenly dis mawnin'—Topeka Journal.

Not Edible.
Him—Are you fond of 'La Boheme' Her—I don't know. It depends altogether on what kind of dressing you put on it.—Toledo Blade.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1916.

The Weather

Probably fair to-night and Tuesday; rising temperature; light variable winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the large line of skirts at Abbott's. See the new waists at Vaughan's. Everything for school wear at the Vaughan Store.

Fred L. White of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting relatives on North Main street. Earl Parker of Washington street visited relatives in Chelsea over the week end.

Miss Ruth M. Huse of South Barre left this noon for Boston for a week's stay.

A 10½-pound son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Venner of 175 Merchant street.

Miss Irene Pierce arrived in the city last night and will visit on the east hill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell of North Main street visited relatives in Hyde Park yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Towne of Waterbury were business visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead of Plainfield were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss A. A. Dunbar of Toronto, Can., has returned after visiting her brother, Charles Peake of Barre Town.

Miss Catherine Crowley resumed her work at the Bailey's Music rooms this morning after two weeks' vacation. Ben Wilson and Edna Hunter in "The Fool"; Dorothy Phillips in "Any Youth"; also a comedy at the Bijou to-day—adv.

Howard Blossom returned to the city yesterday after attending the Rutland fair, where he demonstrated the Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Ruth, have returned to their home in Northfield after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Grace Moyle and son returned home to Quincy, Mass., to-day, after a week's visit with her brother, W. R. Halvosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Blair returned to their home on Farwell street last evening after visiting friends over the week end in Burlington.

Fulton Rogers, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends on Merchant street, returned to his home in Burlington last night.

L. L. St. John of Albany, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday and will visit friends on North Main street during the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. LaRoe and Miss Catherine Crowley returned to the city last night, after motoring to St. Johnsbury, where they visited friends.

Among the Chelsea visitors in the city Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corwin, Harold Corwin, Vinton Corwin, Mrs. Flora Corwin and B. F. Goodrich.

John Coburn, who has been visiting friends in the city and in Granville during the past two weeks, left this morning for his home in St. Albans.

Earl Sillway of Brooklyn street completed his work as teamster for Fred Slayton Saturday night. He left this morning for Sharon, where he expects to find employment.

Mrs. Joseph Papin returned to her home on Summer street last night, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Nichols of Williamstown during the latter part of last week.

A parish supper will be served in the Congregational church at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 12. You are asked to furnish without further soliciting. It is hoped the attendance will be large.

The ladies' union of the Universalist church will hold an adjourned business meeting at the church parlor on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All who can please attend. Note change of date.

Regular monthly meeting of lumpers, boxers and derickmen in Foresters' hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. Nomination of international union president and other important business. Per order secretary.

Henry Hudson, who has been in the city during the past few days on a business visit, left last night for Burlington, where he will spend the week on business before he leaves for his home in Toronto, Ont.

Miss Jennie Wilfore, who is taking two weeks' vacation from her duties as clerk in a Boston shoe store, arrived in the city last night and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilfore of South Main street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bugbee and Dr. and Mrs. E. Blanchard of Newport visited friends in the city yesterday while on a motor trip through the southern and central part of the state. The party made the return trip to Newport last evening.

Miss Hazel Lyon, who has been employed in the Lyon grocery as bookkeeper during the past two months completed her duties Saturday night and her place is being taken by Miss Louise Partridge of Summer street, who has been taking an extended vacation from the store during the summer months.

The Junior Holy Name society of St. Monica's parish will hold a special business meeting in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, per order of Rev. P. M. McKenna, the pastor, who will preside. Boys and young men of the parish who desire to join the Holy Name society may give in their names at this meeting.

Miss Rose LaMays of upper Washington street completed her duties as night telephone operator at the telephone exchange last Saturday and left last night for Burlington, where she will enter the training course for nurses at the Fanny Allen hospital. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Clara LaMays, who also will enter the nurses' training course.

Members of the A. O. H. and the ladies' auxiliary throughout the state of Vermont are to meet for their tenth biennial state convention at Poultney on Sept. 13. The convention will convene at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, and directly thereafter members and delegates will march in a body to St. Mary's church, where a solemn high mass will be sung. They expect to be honored by the presence of the Right Rev. Bishop Joseph Rice of Burlington. Business sessions will come Thursday afternoon, and a banquet will be served Thursday evening. A large attendance of delegates and members is looked for.

GRANITEVILLE

"The Secret of the Salamander" will be shown in the future at Gilbert's hall, beginning Wednesday. Tuesday night. Paramount feature, five reels—adv.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Monday Evening Special, 6 to 8 O'Clock

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191 North Main Street

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MONTPELIER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Emery returned to-day from Newport where they went by auto Saturday to visit relatives.

Harold Butler of Elm street pleaded guilty in city court this forenoon to a third offense of intoxication and will be sentenced later by Judge Harvey. Butler was arrested last evening while lying on a door step.

B. Frank Deming of Quincy, Mass., returned to-day to that city after spending a few days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deming of State street.

Harlow E. Smith of Boston, who conducted a store in this city for many years, arrived in the city to-day for a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blodgett of Liberty street returned last evening from a two weeks' tour along the Maine coast.

James Laird left this forenoon for Hamilton, N. Y., where he plans to enter Colgate university. Laird was prominent in athletics at the local high school and at Holderness school, Plymouth, N. H., and it is expected that he will figure prominently at the New York college.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gleason of Loomis street and chauffeur, Robert Montgomery, returned last evening from Boston, Old Orchard, Me., having been on a week's automobile trip.

William McCaskill commenced Saturday a two weeks' vacation from his duties in the Jerome market and with Mrs. McCaskill has gone to Granville to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernadini of Main street left this forenoon by automobile for Concord, N. H., and Boston, to visit relatives until the latter part of the week.

Ralph Doyle and Ballou Phillips, who have been members of the local state league baseball team for the past six weeks, left this afternoon for their homes in Malden and Melrose, Mass., where they are attending school.

Mrs. Lyman F. Sumner of St. Paul street left this forenoon for Manchester, N. H., her former home, to visit relatives for a week.

John Bartlett left Sunday evening for Boston, where he will enter the Bryant & Stratton business college for a year.

The local state league team returned late last night from Rutland, where they were defeated 4 to 3, the Rutland team scoring three runs in the fourth inning as the result of a fly ball being called fair although the majority of the spectators agreed that it was foul by several feet. Harris pitched against Ero, the Montpelier nine scoring all their runs in the second inning on three singles and two errors.

George L. Brooks left to-day for Burlington to make arrangements for his return to the University of Vermont, it being his fourth year at the institution.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Barnby Leach of Bailey avenue have returned from a month's vacation passed with relatives in the northern part of the state and Canada.

Miss Bessie Forbes, employed in the office of the local telephone company, left Saturday for Greenfield, Mass., where she will visit relatives for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Mary Hutton of Nashua, N. H., is visiting in the city with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dooloff of 73 Main street.

Thomas Laakey returned to-day to Northfield, where he is employed, after spending several days in the city with his family on Main street.

Same as Most of Them.

The office boy was wearing for the first time his new long trousers, and he was really feeling politely inclined to everybody. So, when a fair artist called to inquire about some sketches, he rose and, with a fine bow, said:

"The editor is much obliged to you for allowing him to see your drawings, but much regrets that he is unable to use them."

"Did he really say that?" she asked eagerly.

"Well, not exactly. I'm very sorry, ma'am, but what he really said was, 'Take 'em away, Joe; they make me sick.'"

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New neckwear at Vaughan's. Many popular suit models at Abbott's. Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.

"A Modern Magdalene," a five-reel special feature, at the Bijou to-morrow—adv.

E. C. Edson of New York City arrived in the city Saturday night and will spend several days in the city on business.

E. L. Chesser of Burlington returned to his home yesterday after spending several days in the city on business in the interests of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boursky are moving their household goods from the city to West Topsham, where they bought very recently the farm known as the D. D. Adams place.

Fred Slayton returned to his home on South Main street last night after racing Major Dean at Sheldon fair Saturday. Major Dean won the race, it being one of the closest competitions in which Mr. Slayton has raced this season.

Miss Abbie Alvord completed her duties at the Homer Fitts Co. store Saturday night, leaving last evening for Northfield, where she takes the position of overseer of the girls in the hosiery department of the Vermont Hosiery & Machinery Co. to-day.

The auction sale conducted by D. A. Perry at the George L. Osier farm in Montpelier was well attended by hog buyers from several different parts of the state. Between 50 and 60 hogs were knocked down to the highest bidder and they all brought very high prices. Shoats that averaged to weigh from 75 to 100 pounds sold from \$7.50 to \$8. Hogs ready for the market brought the owner prices of \$20 and over. There was one sow with nine pigs that sold for \$50. Other stock that Mr. Osier put up to auction was one cow and a two-year-old heifer bringing \$55 and \$52.50, respectively.

"Joseph," she called at last, from the head of the back stairs, "please don't whistle those vulgar rag-time things. They irritate me."

"Certainly, ma'am," returned Joseph. "But," he continued, with unexpected spirit, "you know you can't expect a rhapsody of Liszt with cleaning the knives. That will come later, when I'm polishing the silver."

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Head Harness, Nose Guards, Lacers, Ankle Supports, Megaphones
Basket Balls, Striking Bags, Boxing Gloves.
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A few Baseball Gloves at cost.

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